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Durham Begins Solid Waste Collection Summer Schedule

One-Hour Earlier Collection June 8 through October 1

DURHAM, N.C. — To help employees who work outside all day avoid the risk of heat-related illnesses and injuries, the City of Durham's [Solid Waste Management Department](#) will begin collecting solid waste, yard waste, recycling, and bulky items earlier each day this summer.

Starting Monday, June 8 through Thursday, October 1, the department is asking residents to place their carts and bulky items on the curb the night before their normal collection day since work crews will begin collections at 6 a.m. instead of 7 a.m.

Solid waste collectors will make every effort to complete their regular routes each day. However, during times of extreme temperatures, it may not be possible. If a pick-up is missed on a regular collection day, residents should leave their carts at the curb and contact [Durham One Call](#) at (919) 560-1200 to report the missed pick-up.

About the Solid Waste Management Department

The [Solid Waste Management Department](#) promotes and supports a high quality of life for the residents of Durham by providing comprehensive, responsive, environmentally-safe, efficient and cost-effective solid waste collection, recycling and disposal programs. Department services include roll-out cart collection, cart delivery and repair service, cardboard collection, yard waste collection, waste reduction and recycling, bulky item pick-up, and disposal services.

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